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FOR: EDWARD MAINLAND

1. THANKS TO THE PHENOMENAL SLEUTHING EFFORTS OF TONI MARWITZ IN MEDIA SERVICES, MELISSA BROWN HAS THE FOLLOWING PRELIMINARY INFORMATION REGARDING FILMS/SLIDES REQUESTED BY YOU FOR THE BUCHAREST NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM LECTURE SERIES:

A. BEARS OF THE WORLD. LAST MONTH LORNE GREENE PRESENTED AN EXCELLENT TV SHOW ON BEARS IN HIS "LAST OF THE WILD" SERIES. RUNNING TIME, ABOUT 25 MINUTES. MR. ANDY BESCH, HERITAGE ENTERPRISES, 445 PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022, WILL BE PLEASED TO LOAN A 16-MM VERSION OF THE FILM, AT NO COST, FOR TWO MONTHS. WE WILL POUCH TO YOU THE BEGINNING OF APRIL. MR. BESCH EXPRESSED ENTHUSIASM IN HELPING, SO A THANK-YOU NOTE DIRECTLY FROM BUCHAREST TO HIM WOULD NO DOUBT BE APPRECIATED.

B. BIOLUMINESCENCE. MR. KJELL SANDVED, A NORWEGIAN NATIONAL PRESENTLY DOING RESEARCH AT THE SMITHSONIAN, HAS DONE SEVERAL STUDIES OF FIREFLIES AND OTHER FORMS OF BIOLUMINESCENCE. SMITHSONIAN WILL LOAN THE SLIDES FOR A UNCLASSIFIED

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STANDARD DONATION OF TEN DOLLARS. WE ASSUME THERE WILL BE

WRITTEN NARRATIVE TO ACCOMPANY, BUT HAVE NOT YET VERIFIED THIS. WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS AND POUCH TO YOU IN EARLY APRIL. CAN EMBASSY PAY TEN DOLLAR FEE? PLEASE ADVISE.

C. ANIMALS IN CAPTIVITY VS ANIMALS IN THE WILD. IN ONE OF THE RECENT JACQUES COUSTEAU TV SPECIALS, AN INTERESTING STUDY WAS MADE OF BEAVERS IN THEIR NATURAL SURROUNDINGS AND IN TEMPORARY CAPTIVITY. WE ARE CHECKING ON AVAILABILITY OF FILM AND WILL ADVISE. RUNNING TIME, ABOUT 50 MINUTES.

2. HOPE THESE WILL MEET YOUR NEEDS. INGERSOLL

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